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SUBJEC; MAJOR PROJECT: STEEL MILL PROPOSALS INVITED

REF: LAGOS 11475, NOV. 19, 1975 AND PROVIOUS

1. FEDERAL MINISTRY OF INDISTIRES HAS INVITED PROPOSALS FOR TWO DIRECT REDUCTION STEEL MILLS FROM FIVE FOREIGN FIRMS, TWO OF THEM AMERICAN, AND ALSO PROPOSALS FOR THREE ROLLING MILLS FROM ELEVEN FOREIGN FIRMS, ONLY ONE OF THEM AMERICAN. THE DIRECT REDUCTION MILLS TO BE SITED NEAR NATURAL GAS SOURCES, I.E. IN SOUTHEAST, WIOH EXACT SITE LEFT TO FIRMS. MINISTRY WANTS ROLLING MILLS SITED IN JOS, KANO, OSHOGBO (NORTHEAST OF IBADAN) OR ZUNGERU-MINNA REGIONS. PROPOSAL DEADLINE APRIL 30.

2. MINISTRY MAILED PROPOSALS TO "THE GENERAL MANAGER" OF THE FIRMS SHORTLY BEFORE FEB. 13 COUP ATTEMPT. SOLE PURPOSE THIS CABLE IS TO ASK ADDRESSEES TO DETERMINE WHETHER FIRMS HAVE RECEIVED INVITATIONS.

3. DIRECT REDUCTION MILLS: SWINDELL-DRESSLER, PITTESBURG, AND ARTHUR MCKEE, CLEVELAND. SWINDELL-DRESSLER CONTACT IS CHARLES M. RUSSELL, MAGAGER OF SALES, TELEPHONE 412-562-7000. MCKEE CONTACT IS RICHARD J. OEHLBERG, V.P. -SPECIAL PROJETS, IRON AND STEEL

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DIVISION, TELEPHONE 216-524-9300.

4. ROLLING MILLS: THIS SENT ONLY TO KAISER INDUSTRIES,
TWICKENHAM, MIDDLESEX, ENGLAND. LONDON ASKED TO CONTACT
GUY DE SPEVILLE, TELEPHONE 01-892-4433.

5. MINISTRY DECLINED IDENTIFY OTHER FIRMS INVITED EXCEPT BY
NATIONALITY, WHICH ARE GERMANY. JAPANESE AND AMERICAN FOR DIRECT
REDUCTION MILLS AND SAME PLUS BRITISH AND ITALIAN FOR ROLLING
MILLS. DETAILS FOLLOW.
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